<u>**REMARKS**</u>

Claims 1-57 were examined. All claims were rejected. In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants cancel claims 1-57 and add new claims 58-74. The new claims are supported by the original specification at, for example, p. 6, l. 16 through p. 7, l. 25; p. 25, l. 10 through p. 29, l. 22; Figure 3; and elsewhere. No new matter is added.

I.   Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 9-13, 16-48 and 51-57 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,319,751 issued to Garney ("*Garney*") and alleged knowledge in the art. The Examiner further rejected claims 7, 8, 49 and 50 as obvious over *Garney* further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,325 to Shaughnessy *et al.* ("*Shaughnessy*").

Garney describes a system for dynamically configuring device drivers of removable system resources. When a removable device is connected to a computer, a stub driver is transferred to the computer. However, the remainder of the device driver is not transferred, but rather executes while still present on the removable card. (*See* Abstract.)

Garney is different from the new claims at least because no identification of the host device by the client device occurs. Instead, in *Garney*, "[u]pon insertion of a card into the computer system, the device driver stub code image is read from the card memory area and transferred into an area of computer system memory." (*See* c. 3, ll. 63-66.) Thus, in *Garney* the card does not identify the host or select executable information to be transmitted based on the type of the host, the host simply reads and executes the driver stub automatically.

The Examiner relies on alleged knowledge in the art to provide the usefulness of PCMCIA cards in various hosts. However, the Examiner does not suggest that it is known in the art to identify a host device, and select executable information based on the host device type.

Claim 58, newly added, recites in part: "identifying the host device, a type of the host device being selected from among a plurality of host device types," and "transmitting executable information selected based on the type of the host device to the host device." *Garney* does not teach or suggest such identification, nor transmitting information based on the type of the host. The Examiner has shown no knowledge in the art that makes these claim elements obvious either. Therefore, claim 58, and claims 59-65 which depend on it, are not obvious over the combination of *Garney* and alleged knowledge in the art.

Claim 66 recites in part "a driver uploader to identify a type of the host, transmit a driver appropriate for the host type, and invoke the driver at the host." As noted above, neither *Garney* nor the alleged knowledge in the art teaches or suggests a driver uploader to identify the type of the host. Rather, the card's data is always transmitted regardless of host type, or host identity. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 66, and claims 67-74 which depend on it, are not obvious over *Garney* in view of the alleged knowledge in the art.

The Examiner further rejected claims 7, 8, 49 and 50 as obvious over *Garney* further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,325 to Shaughnessy *et al.* ("*Shaughnessy*"). Claims 7, 8, 49, and 50 focused on wireless image transfer.

Shaughnessy describes a method of dynamically routing incoming messages to one or more user devices presently available, and discusses image transfer between a camera and a device. However, *Shaughnessy* does not teach or suggest identifying a host when the host is connected, and transmitting executable information selected based on the type of the host. As noted above, *Garney.* Therefore, the new independent claims are believed to be patentable over *Garney* in view of *Shaughnessy* as well.
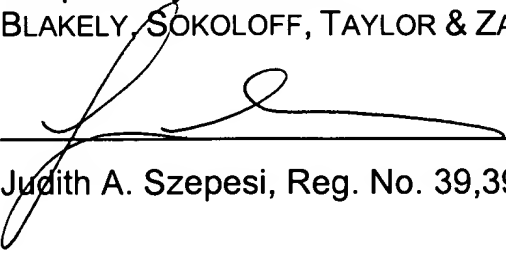
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 58-69, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for

allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408)720-8300.

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